



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

August 20, 2014

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Out of County Assistance to Kern County Fire Department

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Monday, August 18, 2014, 2:30 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Way Incident: On Monday, August 18, 2014, at 2:30 p.m., a brush fire broke out on the north side of Highway 155, in the community of Wofford Heights in Kern County. We received a request for assistance from Kern County Fire Department on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at 2:24 p.m. We deployed one camp crew strike team [two camp crews and one superintendent] and two patrol strike teams [each team is five fire patrols and one battalion chief]. Currently, Kern County Fire Department is reporting 3,367 acres burned with five percent containment. There are recommended evacuations in Kernville due to structures threatened. This incident is under unified command with the United States Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. There are 455 firefighters battling this fire, including 43 County fire personnel. There is no fire involvement in Los Angeles County. No County firefighter injuries have been reported. The Department will receive reimbursement for resources sent to this incident.

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